

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Government is not aware, Sir. If such cases are brought to the notice of the Government, immediate action will be taken.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If the officers of the Co-operative Department are taken as extension officers for co-operation in NES and if their pay is increased will it not discriminate so far as the officers of the same cadre in the parent Department are concerned?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is not discrimination as such because it would be discrimination if it is intentional.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I proceed to the next question, I have to inform the Leader of the Opposition that I propose to disallow Q.No. 451 standing in his name because a similar question has been answered already. I want to apportion the time left over for other question. A similar question namely Q. No. 201 from the 8th list. has been answered on 4-7-62. If you want to varify it I shall hold it over and you can tell me tomorrow.

Sri S. SHIVAPPA.—If it has already been answered, why has it been admitted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Admission of questions follows a different procedure altogether. I am disallowing question No. 451. Next question.

Construction of a High Level Causeway across the River Vedavathi near S. Kallahalli in Javagal Hobli.

*Q.—395. **Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY** (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the representation received from the people of Javagal Hobli, Hassan District, requesting them to construct a high level causeway near S. Kallahalli of Javagal Hobli across Vedavathi river;

(b) if so, whether any estimate has been prepared in this behalf;

(c) if not, at what stage the matter is pending;

(d) whether they intend to include this work in the programme of the current year?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Estimate is under preparation.

(d) No.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Are you aware that your predecessor had visited this part and promised the villagers to get the work done as early as possible?

†**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.**—No, Sir. I am not aware.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—I want to bring to the notice of the P.W. Minister that this is an urgent necessity and that it may be looked into.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Plans and estimates are under preparation and as soon as we receive them, subject to availability of funds, we will try to commence the work.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—Will the work be taken up this year at least, Sir? (*laughter*);

(*No answer*).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ದಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

(ಉತ್ತರವಿಲ್ಲ).

Entrusting the Restoration work of Minor Irrigation Tank to P.W.D.

*Q.—414. **Sri S.V. RAME GOWDA** (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they would consider the desirability of entrusting the restoration work of minor irrigation tanks to P.W.D. itself since the Taluk Boards are already over-burdened with other work?